

JSC Standards of Ethical Conduct Determination
[Section 2635.204(g)(2)-(6) -- Widely Attended Gatherings]

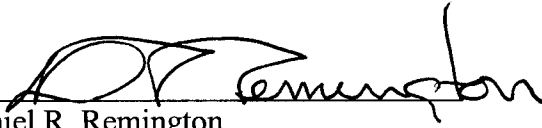
On Thursday, September 23, 2004, Futron Corporation is hosting an open house at its new Houston office located at 1002 Gemini, Suite 225, Houston, TX 77058.

The event is to begin at 4:00 p.m. and last until 7:00 p.m. Futron will be serving light refreshments with a souvenir coffee mug, and appetizers to all invitees. The event is to announce its new office location to the Houston/Clear Lake aerospace community.

The event will be a widely attended gathering of individuals from across the Clear Lake and Houston area. The event is of direct interest to NASA and serves as a forum for facilitating the widest practicable dissemination of information concerning the Agency, the U.S. civilian space programs, and NASA educational and community outreach.

NASA civil servants have been invited to attend this event at no charge. It is my determination that it is in the Agency's interest for NASA invitees to attend this event. Their attendance outweighs any concern that the acceptance of any benefits may, or may appear to improperly influence any NASA employee in the performance of official duties.

Accordingly, NASA invitees are authorized to attend and to accept any food, refreshments, and one coffee mug offered in conjunction with this event, at no cost.


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